Sl. No.	State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	42.04	107.58	292.98
14.	Jharkhand	62.81	8.87	11.98
15.	Karnataka	95.62	32.74	72.08
16.	Kerala	20.79	24.68	89.28
17.	Madhya Pradesh	138.70	146.88	144.07
18.	Maharashtra	54.68	56.66	124.11
19.	Manipur	34.55	40.21	33.61
20.	Meghalya	4.42	16.60	7.70
21.	Mizoram	20.42	17.67	33.63
22.	Nagaland	63.55	128.33	93.24
23.	Orissa	77.42	90.43	140.50
24.	Punjab	30.33	20.58	44.86
25.	Pondicherry	5.89	1.10	0.48
26.	Rajasthan	48.48	68.93	196.64
27.	Sikkim	10.81	0.00	0.00
28.	Tamil Nadu	35.08	33.75	74.55
29.	Tripura	46.60	32.46	39.51
30.	Uttar Pradesh	262.94	329.87	321.37
31.	Uttaranchal	50.98	38.75	111.63
32.	West Bengal	62.65	74.88	195.66
	TOTAL:	2618.73	2742.22	4030.03

Payment of Labourers of Textile Mills facing closure

†2463. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the outstanding payments of the labourers of the textile mills which are facing closure;

(b) the reasons for the non-payment of the same;

(c) the present market value of the assets of the textile mills which are facing closure; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) whether the Government are planning to sell the assets of such textile mills for the commercial use?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA) : (a) and (b) There are no outstanding payments to the employees who opted for the Modified Voluntary Retirement Scheme in the closed textile mills of National Textile Corporation (NTC).

(c) As per the Rehabilitation Schemes approved by Government/BIFR, the sale value of the surplus assets of NTC mills is estimated to be Rs. 2,829 cr. Realisation of this amount is however, subject to getting permission for sale from various State Governments and the market conditions.

(d) As per the Rehabilitation Schemes of NTC, the surplus assets would be sold in a transparent manner through Open Tenders as per the existing land use.

Ban on import of worn readymade clothing

2464. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA :

SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE :

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has received any suggestion from the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of India to ban the import of huge volumes of worn readymade clothing into Kandla SEZ from different countries for domestic sale as it is contributing to a major loss of foreign exchange to the country as per media reports;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the cheap sale of these imported worn garments are potentially affecting the employment of 72 lakh workers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/to be taken by Government to protect the indigenous textile industry in future?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The imported used clothes compete unfairly with the domestic garment industry. The downstream spinning and weaving industry is also affected, as the local fabrics are not used. This adversely affect the employment avenues. The import of used clothing have increased from Rs. 17.46 crores in 1998-99 to Rs. 278.62 crores in 2003-04.